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Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York

Re: United States v. Ramon Antonio Morel
07 Cr.1000(NRB)

Your Honor:

On the government's consent (by John P. Cronan, Esq., AUSA, tel. 212 637-2779, fax 637-2390) we respectfully request that sentence due to be imposed April 2, 2008, be adjourned to the afternoon of April 28, 2008, or as soon thereafter as convenient to Your Honor and counsel.

I am still hoping that certain records potentially relevant to sentence might finally be located and produced by Mr. Morel's family by then and I need to prepare a sentencing submission.

I apologize for this last minute application and do not believe that it will prejudice incarcerated Mr. Morel since the Probation Department-estimated guidelines range is 30-37 months, the government's Pimentel letter estimates 24-30 and our client will have been in custody 6 1/2 months by the April 28 proposed date.

Respectfully,

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